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## Items of County News

News of our neighboring villages as gleaned each week by our staff of special correspondents

### COUNTY SEAT NEWS

By Special Correspondent

Best candies. DeLuxe—77-11-6  
Dr. Frederick McNabb of this place was married New Year's day to Miss Maude Garity at her home in Gladwin. They returned to Ithaca on Friday and for the present will reside with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNabb.

Mrs. Floyd Reynolds and children returned Sunday from Cadillac where they have been visiting relatives.

Mahlon Fidler and son, Warren, spent a portion of this week at their farm near Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Waason entertained on New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. John Wasson and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeler of Ithaca and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hoffman and family of Alma.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Mulder and daughter, Louise, of Clare and Mr. and Mrs. Burr Betts of Alma were guests New Year's of Mrs. Carrie Welch, mother of Mrs. Mulder and Mrs. Betts.

Mrs. Robert Milton, who spent two weeks at Orion returned Saturday evening to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beebe.

At a meeting of the Ithaca Sunday school board Tuesday evening, J. N. McCall, who had been superintendent of the Sunday school for three years, requested that he be relieved and C. L. Beebe was elected in his place. The other officers elected were F. L. Convis, assistant superintendent; Harold Beebe, secretary; Clyde Daniels, treasurer; Mrs. Gaskins, chorister; L. L. Dewey, assistant chorister; Joyce Wright, pianist; Kenneth Laycock, librarian.

Word has been received that Oakley Best, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Best of Shepherd formerly of this place had the misfortune the first of the week to break both bones in his right arm when trying to crank their car.

Fred Wermuth is quite ill at his home at the corner of Newark and South Ithaca streets.

Lynan Fidler, who recently sold his residence to Ransom Reynolds of near Middleton, has purchased the home of his son, Mahlon, who is planning to move to Marion.

A few friends of Mrs. Elmer Heath of Albany, N. J., and Mrs. Saul Netzorg of Chicago were entertained by Mrs. Roy Cowdrey and Miss Gertrude Orblison at an afternoon tea Thursday at the home of Mrs. Roy Cowdrey.

Mrs. Harriet Dodge of Emerson is at St. Louis sending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Bradley, whose husband has gone to El Paso, Texas, on business.

On Wednesday evening an informal social gathering of all members was held at the Methodist church. A program was given and refreshments were served.

Dale Kennedy, principal of the schools at Rudyard, and Lee Clark, principal of Lincoln Park schools, were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Dewey. Both young men were formerly of Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Curtis of Hamilton township left last week to spend some time in California.

The Rebekah club met with Mrs. Jack Dickens Friday for a pot luck luncheon.

Mrs. Mary Thomas and family moved last week to their new home in Alma. On Sunday at Sunday school, Frank L. Convis, in behalf of the Bureau club of which he is a teacher and of which Mrs. Thomas is a member, presented her with a nice gift.

Mrs. Ray Randall of Union City is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Fred Fullerton.

Mrs. Hilderbrandt and daughter have come from Ohio to spend an indefinite time in the home of the former's son Laverne Chapin.

Chris Wilhelm of Lansing is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Rose Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Herron of Alma were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Bird J. Tucker Friday.

Miss Florence Bronson returned Saturday to her school at Hastings. Mrs. Harry Seitz and two children returned Sunday to their home in Toledo after visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Eunice Snodes.

Rolla S. Barbaer, who the past twenty years has been assistant cashier of the Ithaca Saving bank and also of the Commercial National for several years, tendered his resignation a few weeks ago and Saturday left Ithaca to join his wife at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Goldsborough, of Charlotte who will accompany them to California about the middle of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquette, who have been the guests of Ithaca relatives during the holiday season, left Friday for their home in Montgomery, Ala. His mother, Mrs. M. S. Marquette, accompanied them home. Mrs. Fred Marquette witnessed her first snow storm during her visit.

Wednesday noon at his residence on South Jefferson street, Rev. C. L. Beebe read the marriage service of the Methodist church uniting in marriage Howard Wills of North Star township and Miss Florence Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hart Baker of this place. Shortly after noon on Wednesday, Carl S. Becker of Lafayette township and Miss Marcella Trifelfner of Lakefield township, Saginaw county, were quietly married by Rev. William Roberts, pastor of the Presbyterian church at his home. They will reside on a farm belonging to the groom's father in Lafayette. Other Yuletide weddings were those of Arthur Crooks of Newark to Miss Floeie Stockwell of North Star township and Herman Perrier of Shepherd to Elma Grace Dickinson of Ashley, the marriage ceremonies being performed by Rev. C. L. Beebe at his residence.

Miss Gertrude Sutton has been called to Owosso to care for a nephew of Dr. Hall, who has pneumonia.

Word has been received by friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Voress, who are spending the winter at Tavares, Fla., that they are having fine weather and enjoying fruit in abundance.

Ithaca pastors were complimentary guests at a 6 o'clock dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Convis Friday evening at their home on S. Jefferson street. Rev. L. S. Slaybaugh, pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. William Roberts of the Presbyterian, Rev. L. L. Dewey of the Methodist and C. L. Beebe a former pastor of the Methodist church and their wives were present and the evening passed most enjoyably.

On New Year's day the members of the Ithaca Grange held a meeting and elected officers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Russell.

### THE CHURCHES

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Rev. John A. Mulvey, Pastor.  
Holy masses as follows: First and third Sundays of each month, at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m. On week days masses at 7:00 and 7:30 a. m.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
511 N. Park ave.  
Subject: "Sacrament."  
Sunday school—9:30 a. m.  
Lesson: Sermon, 10:30.  
Wednesday testimony meeting at 8:00 o'clock.

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**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
Rev. J. Frank Jackson, Rector.  
Morning Prayer, 10:00 a. m.  
Subject: "The Gentleness of God."  
Sunday School—11:30 a. m.  
Bible Class—11:30 a. m.  
Evening Prayer—7:00 p. m.  
Subject: "The Law of the Spirit."

**Lutheran Notes**  
Rev. C. Waidelich, St. Louis, Pastor.  
All members of St. John's Ev. Lutheran church please notice that the annual meeting will be held next Sunday. It is important that all members be present.  
On account of this meeting the German services will be held one week later.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Cor. of Prospect and West Superior  
Rev. Willis L. Gelston, minister  
10 a. m. Sunday school.  
11 a. m.—Communion Service and Reception of New Members.  
6:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.  
Topic: "A Strong Character and How It Is Attained." Prov. 4:1-13.  
7:00 p. m.—Evening worship.  
Theme: "A Strait Gate."  
A cordial invitation to all persons not obligated elsewhere is extended to attend these services and to make this church their church home.

**Baptist Church**  
J. W. Priest, Pastor, residence 802 Gratiot avenue.

Sunday morning service—10:00.  
Sermon: "The Source of Power."  
Sunday school, 11:15.  
B. Y. P. U. meeting—6 o'clock.  
Topic: "A Strong Character and How It Is Attained."  
Evening Service—7 o'clock.  
Sermon: "What Do You Need?"  
Thursday night prayer meeting at 7:30.  
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